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FOR: MEDICAL INSTRUMENT WASHER

Enclosed are:

1. [X] 10 pages of specification, claims, abstract
2. [X] 4 sheets of FORMAL drawing.
3. [X] 2 pages of newly executed Declaration & Power of Attorney (original).
4. [X] Priority Claimed to Korean Appln. No. 2001/32304 filed June 9, 2001, whose entire disclosure is incorporated herein by reference.
5. [] Small Entity Status Claimed.
6. [] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
10. [X] Authorization under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).
11. [] Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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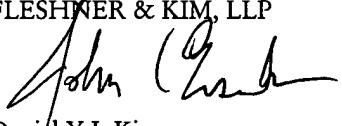
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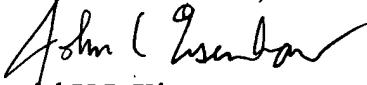
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